

REMARKS

Claims 10-29 are pending in the application and have been rejected. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 10-12, 14, and 17-19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,839,902 (Wood). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and requests reconsideration because nothing in Wood discloses (or renders obvious) the novel method and article of manufacture recited in the rejected claims.

In particular, nothing in Wood discloses the unique “method of conducting an interview of at least one respondent,” as particularly defined in, for example, claim 10. As recited in claim 10, the method includes the steps of “presenting at least one interview question to a respondent; . . . and receiving an indication of a location-input from the respondent in response to the at least one interview question presented” (emphasis added).

As described in the Applicant’s specification, Applicant’s claimed invention is particularly directed to solving some of the many problems encountered in conducting interviews or surveys where responses to questions involve identification of location (e.g., address). Specification at 1:13-2:13. As stated in the specification, such responses to location-based questions in an interview are often inaccurate and have a high non-response rate. Specification at 1:13-15. The causes of these problems include the lack of knowledge by the respondents of the precise address that is responsive to the question and the high likelihood of error and misspelling of the address in providing the response. Specification at 1:15-20; and 2:7-13.

Applicant’s invention as recited in claim 10, for example, provides a method of conducting an interview that overcomes these many problems by “presenting at least one interview question to a respondent,” “presenting a map,” and “receiving an indication of a location-input from the respondent,” with this unique method, the respondent is able to input the responsive location accurately without regard to their knowledge of the precise

address or spelling thereof. As a result, a higher incidence of response (i.e., having a lower the non-response rate) can be achieved.

Nothing in Wood discloses or even suggests the method of conducting an interview of claim 10. On the contrary, Wood is merely directed to a toy that can be used as a teaching device. The toy, shown in Fig. 1, is directed to assisting children to “learn names of various objects, facts, and geography by audible repetition accompanied by visualization of the object and map.” Wood at 1:10-12. In operation, the toy teaching device 10 uses card reader 40 to read object card 42 (Fig. 2) and produce an audio signal representing a question or statement associated with the object on the card 42. 4:24-31. The toy device 10 then waits for either a true or false button (20, 21) to be selected by the child. Id. After one of the buttons 20, 21 is selected, “the processor 26 compares this selection to the correct selection stored in its memory. If the selection is correct, the processor 26 causes the speaker 29 to produce a signal representing an affirmative acknowledgement.” 4:33-37. See also 5:21-37. In responding to the specific questions presented using question button 21, the user is limited to providing “true” or “false” responses using buttons 20, 21. 4:24-41.

If, however, button 22 is selected by the child, an audio signal associated with the card 42, such as the sound made by a lion or other object depicted on the card, is provided, together with a prompt requesting the child to select one of the predetermined geographic locations 16 presented on map 14. Once one of the geographic locations (referred to as “indicium 16”) is selected, “the processor 26 compares the geographic location represented by the indicium 16 to the correct geographic location stored in its memory. If the selected geographic location is correct, the processor 26 causes the speaker 29 to produce a signal representing an affirmative acknowledgement.” 4:3-9. See also 4:56 through 5:5.

As can easily be seen, nothing in Wood discloses (or suggests) that the child teaching device can be used to conduct an “interview,” as specifically recited in Applicant’s claim 10. The plain and ordinary meaning of the term “interview” is : “a meeting at which

information is obtained (as by a reporter, television commentator, or pollster) from a person.” Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, Tenth Edition (1996) (attached as Exhibit A). Nothing in Applicant’s specification is inconsistent with this plain and ordinary meaning. As properly construed therefore the term “interview” presupposes that the questions presented are intended to obtain or receive information which is not predefined, predetermined, or previously known by the person or entity conducting the “interview.” If the location responsive to the question presented was already known by the person conducting the interview, there would be no need for the method provided by Applicant’s invention. Indeed, none of the foregoing problems in the art dealing with surveys or interviews would arise because the answers (e.g., precise address) would already be known.

Thus, the mere disclosure by Wood of a system in which questions are presented (i.e., using button 21) that prompt a child to compare its knowledge of the subject matter with the predetermined and stored correct selection does not show that the teaching device is intended for use in a method of conducting an interview, as required in Applicant’s claim 10. For this reason alone, the rejection of claim 10 is in error and should be withdrawn.

In addition, Applicant notes that the questions presented by “QUESTION” button 21 (Fig. 4: 24-41) do not seek “location-input” from the respondent in response questions presented, as claimed. Instead, the questions presented by button 21 seek selection of “TRUE button 20 or the FALSE button 21.” 4:30-32. For at least this additional reason, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 10.

As claims 11, 12 and 14 depend on claim 10, and thus incorporate all of the novel features discussed above, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claims 11, 12 and 14 should also be reconsidered and withdrawn for the same reasons given above with respect to claim 10.

Claims 17-19 are directed to an article of manufacture “for use in conducting an interview and providing accurate location responses to interview questions.” As noted

above, nothing in Wood discloses (or renders obvious) a system that can be used for conducting an interview. Accordingly, Applicant's invention as recited in claims 17-19 directed to an article of manufacture, for use in conducting an interview is novel (and unobvious) over Wood. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 17-19 for the same reasons given above with respect to claims 10-12 and 14.

Claim 13 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Wood and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,638,523 (Mullet et al.). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and requests reconsideration in view of the following.

Wood is relied upon in the Office Action for the same disclosure as in the rejection of claims 10-12, 14 and 17-19, as discussed above. The Office Action admits that Wood "fail[s] to show the receiving, as the input region, a proximate area having a circular shape surrounding a point on the map presented as recited in claim 13." Office Action at 4. The Office Action merely relies on Mullet et al. to supply this missing teaching. The Office Action, however, does not rely on Mullet et al. to cure the deficiencies of Wood as noted above with respect to claims 10-12, 14 and 17-19. As nothing in Mullet et al. teaches the modification of Wood to be used for conducting an "interview," as required in claim 13, neither Wood nor Mullet et al., taken alone or in combination, would have rendered obvious the invention as recited in Applicant's claim 13. Applicant respectfully requests therefore that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 15, 16, 20-25 and 27-28 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Wood and further in view of the article Drummond, "Address Matching, GIS Technology for Mapping Human Activity Patterns," American Planning Association, Journal of the American Planning Association (Spring 1995), pp. 240-251 (Drummond). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and requests reconsideration in view of the following.

In making these rejections, the Office Action again fails to recognize that Wood does not and cannot be used to conduct an “interview,” as required in Applicant’s claimed invention. Here, claims 15 and 16 depend (indirectly) from claim 10 and claims 20-22 depend from claim 17. As noted above, claims 10 and 17 are both directed to conducting an “interview.” Similarly, claims 23-25, 27 and 28 are all directed to “a system for providing accurate responses to location questions posed during the administration of a computer assisted self interview.” The Office Action admits that Wood “fail[s] to show a latitude/longitude determination and proximate area detection as recited in the claims.

The Office Action relies on Drummond for its teaching of “latitude and longitude of the location-input . . . as in claim 15, [and] proximate area based on the indication of the location-input received . . . as in claims 16 and 20.

Nothing in Drummond is (nor can be) relied upon to cure the deficiencies of Wood as discussed above with respect to claims 10-12, 14 and 17-19. As nothing in Wood or Drummond, taken alone or in combination, teaches or suggests the modification of the toy interactive teaching device of Wood to be used in conducting an interview, as required in claims 15, 16, 20-25, 27 and 28, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections are in error and should be withdrawn.

Claim 26 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Wood and Drummond, and further in view of Mullet et al. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and requests reconsideration because nothing in Mullet et al. overcomes the deficiencies of Wood and Drummond, as discussed above.

The Office Action relies on Mullet et al. for its teaching of “an interactive location geocoding system similar to that of Wood and Drummond. In addition, Mullet et al. further teaches highlighting, as the input region, a proximate area on the map presented [citation omitted].” Office Action at 8.

As previously discussed, Mullet et al. is not (and cannot) be relied upon to cure the deficiencies of Wood and Drummond with respect to independent claim 23. As claim 26 depends from claim 23, and thus, incorporates all of the novel and unobvious features thereof, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claim 26 is also in error and should be withdrawn for the same reasons given above with respect to claim 23.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 10-29, and asks that the application be passed to issue at the earliest convenience.

Applicant hereby petitions for any additional extension of time which may be necessary to have this Amendment considered. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to debit our Account No. 04-1073 (under Order No. K1625.0002/P002-A) for any fees deemed necessary for that purpose.

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3-tar, -pə-\ n (14c) 1: one that interprets: as orally for parties conversing in different languages 2 a: a machine that interprets the symbols recorded in them by perforations b: a machine that translates an instruction into machine language before going to the next instruction

**eg-nam** *n*, *pl* -**nums** or -**na** \-nə\ [*L*, *fr.* *inter-*  
at REIGN] (1590) 1: the time during which a  
two successive reigns or regimes 2: a period  
of functions of government or control are sus-  
tained in a continuous series

**gāi\ vt -gat-ed; -gat-ing** [L *interrogatus*, pp. *interrogare* to ask — more at RIGHT] (15c) 1: to systematically 2: to give or send out a signal (computer) for triggering an appropriate response

1: a word (as *who, what, which*) or a particle  
 ing questions 2: QUESTION 1a  
 -ə-gā-tər\ *n* (1751) 1: one that interrogates  
 and receiver for sending out a signal that trig-  
 ering and displaying the reply  
 -tə-rā-gə-tör-ē, -tör-\ *n, pl -ries* (1533): a  
 wire; esp.: a written question required to be

*in-ter-rupt-ible* \-'rɒp-tə-bəl\ *n* — *in-ter-rupt-ive* \-'rɒp-tɪv\ , 'in-tə,\ *n* (1957) : a feature of a computer of a program to be interrupted in order to perform other operations; *also* : the interruption itself

**vb** [*L. intersectus*, pp. of *intersecare*, fr. *inter-* + *saw*] **vi** (1615): to pierce or divide by passing  
**ss** ~ **vi** 1: to meet and cross at a point  
**a**: **OVERLAP**  
**æk-shən**, *esp in sense*  
the act or process of

sar-vəs\ *adj* (1946)  
relating to two or  
es (~ rivalry)  
ə-shən\ *n* (1932): a      a intersection 3a  
ademic sessions or  
! for brief concentrated courses  
n (1917) (1910): an interpersonal individual

**-spi-'si-fik\ also in-ter-spe-cies \-'spe-(j)shēz**  
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**inter-state** ('in-tər-'stāt) *adj* (1844) : of, connecting, or existing between two or more states *esp.* of the U.S. (~ commerce)  
**inter-state** ('in-tər-'stāt) *n* (1968) : any of a system of expressways connecting most major U.S. cities — called also *interstate highway*  
**interstate** ('in-tər-'stet) *adj* (1626) : located, taking place, or traveling

**interstitial** (in-tər-'sti-shəl) *adj* (1646) 1: relating to or situated in the interstices 2 a: situated within but not restricted to or characteristic of a particular organ or tissue — used esp. of fibrous tissue. b

**OBJECTIVE** — *in-ter-sub-jec-tiv-ly adv* — *in-ter-sub-jec-tiv-ly*  
*ʌ-sub-jek-tiv-ti-və-ti* *n*  
*in-ter-tes-to-men-təl* *ʌ-tes-to-men-təl adj* (1929) : of, relating to, or  
forming the period of two centuries between the composition of the last  
book of the Old Testament and the first book of the New Testament  
*in-ter-ti-dəl* *ʌ-ti-dəl adj* (1883) : of, relating to, or being the part of

**in-ter-twine** \-'twɪn/ *v* (1641): to unite by twining one with another  
 ~ *vi*: to twine about one another; *also*: to become mutually involved  
**in-ter-twine-ment** \-'ment/ *n*  
**in-ter-twist** \-'twɪst/ *vb* (ca. 1659): **INTERTWINE** — **in-ter-twist** \-'in-  
 ter-'twɪst/ *n*  
**in-ter-val** \-'in-ter-'vəl/ *n* [ME *intervalle*, fr. MF; fr. L *intervallum* space

**inter-va-le** \in-tər-vəl, -vāl\ *n* [obs. *intervale*: interval] (1647) chiefly  
NewEng: BOTTOMLAND  
**inter-val-om-e-ter** \in-tər-və-ˈlā-mə-tər\ *n* (1933): a device that op-  
erates a control (as for a camera shutter) at regular intervals  
**inter-ven-e** \in-tər-ˈvən\ *v* -vened; -ven-ing [*L*: *intervenire* to come  
between; fr: *inter- + venire* to come — more at COME] (1587) 1: to

maintain or alter a condition **syn** see INTERPOSE — **in-ter-ven-tion**  
 \-ven(t)-shən\ *n*  
**in-ter-ven-or** \-və-nər, -nər\ or **in-ter-ven-er** \-və-nər\ *n* (1621)  
 : one who intervenes; *esp* : one who intervenes as a third party in a  
 legal proceeding  
**in-ter-ven-tion-ism** \-ven(t)-shə-ni-zəm\ *n* (1923) : the theory or  
 practice of intervening

inter-view *ˈin-tə-ˈvyu* *n* [MF *entrevue*, fr. (s) *entrevoir* to see one another, meet, fr. *entre-* inter- + *voir* to see — more at *VIEW*] (1514) 1 : a formal consultation usu. to evaluate qualifications (as of a prospective student or employee) 2 : a : a meeting at which information is obtained (as by a reporter, television commentator, or pollster) from a person b : a report or reproduction of information so obtained 3

**interweave** *in-ter-'wēv* vb -wove \-'wōv\ also -weaved; -woven  
1: to weave together  
2: to mix or blend together (*interweaving his own insights with letters and memoirs* —Phoebe Adams) ~ *vi*: **INTERTWINE**, **INTERMINE**

**intestate** *n* (1658): one who dies intestate  
**intestinal** *adj* ('in-tes-ti-nəl, -tes-ti-nəl, -te-s'n-əl, *Brit* often *in-(-)tes-ti-nəl*) (15c): 1: affecting or occurring in the intestine; also: living in the intestine 2: of, relating to, or being the intestine — **intestinally** *adv*  
**intestinal fortitude** *n* [euphemism for guts] (ca. 1937): COURAGE.

**in-ti** \in-té\ [Quechua, sun] (1985) : the basic monetary unit of Peru from 1985 to 1990  
**in-ti-ma** \in-ti-ma\ n, pl: **mae** \-mé, -m\ or **mas** [NL, fr. L, fem. of *intimus*] (1873) : the innermost coat of an organ (as a blood vessel) consisting usu. of an endothelial layer backed by connective tissue and elastic tissue — **in-ti-mal** \-mál\ adj

**in-ti-ma-tion** \in-to-mā-shən\ *n*  
**1** **in-ti-ma-ti** \in-to-mā-tē\ *adj* [alter. of obs. *intime*, fr. *L. intimus*] (1632)  
 a: **INTRINSIC, ESSENTIAL** b: **belonging to or characterizing one's deepest nature** 2: **marked by very close association, contact, or familiarity** (~ knowledge of the law) 3 a: **marked by a warm friendship developing through long association** b: **suggesting informal warmth**

— **in-tim-i-da-tor** \-'ti-mə,-dā-tər\ n.  
**syn** INTIMIDATE. COW, BULLDOZE, BULLY, BROWBEAT mean to frighten into submission. INTIMIDATE implies inducing fear or a sense of inferiority into another (*intimidated by so many other bright freshmen*). COW implies reduction to a state where the spirit is broken or all courage is lost (*not at all cowed by the odds against making it in show*).

**in-tim-i-da-to-ry** \in-ti-mə-də-,tōr-ē-, -tōr- *adj* (ca. 1846) : tending to intimidate  
**in-tin-ct-ion** \in-tig(k)-shən *n* [LL *intinctio*-, *intinctio* baptism, fr. L *intingere* to dip in, fr. *in-* + *tingere* to dip, moisten – more at **TINGE**]  
 (1872) : the administration of the sacrament of Communion by dipping the bread in the wine and giving both together to the communicant

**in-** to /'in-/, *tü-*, *to-*, *prep.* [ME, fr. OE *into*, fr. *in* + *to* to] (bet. 12c) 1 — used as a: *function word* to indicate *enter*, *introduction*, and *inclusion*; *superposition*; or *inclusion* (came ~ the house) (enter ~ an alliance) 2 a: to the state, condition, or form of (got ~ trouble) b: to the occupation, action, or possession of (go ~ farming) c: involved with or interested in (~ hard drugs) (~ Latin epigrammatists) 3 — used as a *function word* to indicate a period of time or an extent of space

**intol-er-ant** (əˈpɑɪn) *adj* 2: EXCESSIVE ~ intolerance, ability ~tol-er-ant-ly, ~tol-er-ance, ~tol-er-ant-ly *n* ~intol-er-a-ble-ness ~tol-er-ant-ly, ~tol-er-ant-ly *adv*  
**intol-er-ance** (ˌɪn-təl-ərəns) *n* (tol-er-əns) (1765) the quality or state of being intolerant; esp.: exceptional sensitivity (as to a drug)  
**intol-er-ant** (əˈpɑɪn) *adj* (ca. 1735) 1: unable or unwilling to endure (a plant ~ of direct sunlight) (~ of criticism)... 2: a.: unwilling to:

ʌ\ abut ʔ\ kitten, F table ʌr\ further ʌ\ ash ʌ\ ace ʌ\ mop, mar  
 ʌu\ out ʌh\ chin ʌ\ bet ʌ\ easy ʌg\ go ʌi\ hit ʌ\ ice ʌ\ job  
 ʌj\ sing ʌo\ go ʌo\ law ʌoi\ boy ʌth\ thin ʌth\ the ʌu\ foot ʌu\ foot  
 ʌy\ yet ʌzh\ vision ʌ, k, æ, œ, u, œ, ʔ see Guide to Pronunciation

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